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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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DEPT PASS LABOR

FOR EUR (GOOTT) AND EUR/IB

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, ELAB, EO

SUBJ: US COOPERATION WITH FREE PORTUGUESE LABOR MOVEMENT

1. IN ADMOSPHERE OF NEW FOUND FREEDOMS, PORTUGUESE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE SEEKING PATTERNS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BENEFIT US INTERESTS IF AMERICAN EXPERIENCE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PORTUGUESE LABOR ORGANIZERS.

2. PRINCIPAL DRAWBACK, AS WE SEE IT, IS RELUCTANCE OF PORTUGUESE UNIONISTS (WHO HEAVILY DOMINATED BY COMMUNIST AND LEFTWING SOCIALIST THINKING) TO ENTER INTO ANY ASSOCIATION WITH USG. IN PRESENT UNCERTAIN

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POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, WE DOUBT IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY

FEASIBLE FOR ANY LEFTISTS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH USG  
EFFORT IN LABOR FIELD.

3. HOWEVER, WE WONDER WHETHER US INFLUENCE COULD BE  
BROUGHT TO BEAR THROUGH VISIT TO PORTUGAL OF BONA FIDE  
US LABOR LEADER, PERHAPS UNDER AUSPICES OF ILO OR  
AFL-CIO. WHILE EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE BRIEFING AND  
FACILITATE CONTACTS, MEETINGS WOULD BE UNION-TO-UNION  
AND NOT CARRY OFFICIAL USG TAIN.

4. WOULD WELCOME WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON THESE POINTS.  
(STATE 092810 JUST RECEIVED. WE PLAN DISCUSS SUBJECT  
WITH BROWN AND BOGGS.)  
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